

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/778,015
Confirmation Number	6229
Filing Date	February 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jun SUZUKI
Group Art Unit	2653
Examiner Name	George J. LETSCHER
Matter Number	Q62980

Title	LENS DRIVE DEVICE HAVING METAL WIRE-LIKE ELASTIC MEMBERS, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (Amended)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on November 29, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$790.00 and all required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, via the EFS Fee Payment Screen.
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

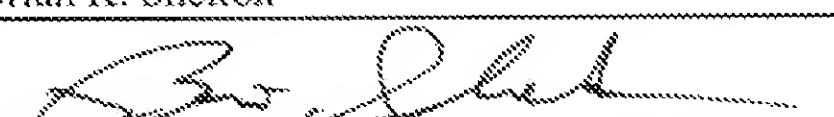
Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name	<u>Brian K. Shelton</u>	Registration No.	<u>50,245</u>
Signature		Date	<u>January 27, 2006</u>